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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Hospital bazaar Oct. 19 and 20.

It is pleasant to see Charles S. Parker riding out again.

If you take an electric car ride these days take your outer garment.

George W. Wiggin did the catering in the all-day cricket game, Labor day.

Rev. Henry Parker, of Cambridge, will preach at Christ Church next Sunday.

The contract for cleaning the school houses in town has been fulfilled by Abbott Irving.

Hannon is to have the handsomest store in town when the interior decorations are completed.

The teachers of the Academy and Seminary professors begin to journey to Andover from their summer homes.

Mr. Porter's family leave their summer home at the Morrill house and go to Boston to-day.

J. H. Richardson of Thorndale Stock Farm has entered "Twang" for the 2.23 race at Mystic Sept. 13.

A number of the old Andover street car conductors have been transferred to the Haverhill division.

The Selectmen met Tuesday, but no business was transacted besides the regular routine pay-day demands.

Local banks and loaners of money are getting all the way from 8 to 12 per cent for loans, just double the regular rates.

Students of P.A. already begin to arrive in town, Wiggin's restaurant so far doing most of the catering to the new comers.

Town Clerk Marland is issuing a good many fishing permits these days, but we don't hear of any very large catches of fish.

It has been a good many years since there was so little building done in Andover as has been done this season now closing.

The Bremen were called out for an alarm on account of the lightning strike at Snow's barn yesterday, but their services were not required.

Concrete gutters are being laid on Harding Street and Essex and Brook Streets, but no further concrete sidewalk has been settled on, as yet.

Up to September 1st, Collector Marland had collected \$62,350, or about 80 per cent of the tax levy of the year. Considering the financial trouble, this seems to be an excellent showing.

Higgins furnished one of the handsomest turnouts in line at the outing of the shoe men at Haverhill. Very few stables can hitch out such rigs as the brake and team from the Elm House stable make.

A pleasant musicale was held at the home of Miss Sarah L. Sawyer, Prospect Hill, last Friday evening. Friends were present from Lowell, North Andover, and Lawrence. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

A Lawrence paper announces that had it not been for a Lawrence officer the liquor seller's arrest would not have been made at Haggitt's. Bosh! Why don't they say if Chief Cheever hadn't been there he wouldn't have seen the man? Why not give proper credit when it is due?

The annual business meeting of the Andover Orchestra was held in the orchestra rooms last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Omar P. Chase, president and manager; David S. Lindsay, clerk; William Scott, treasurer.

Prof. M. C. Gile and family, of Colorado Springs, have been spending several days in town, and have received cordial greetings from many old friends. They started yesterday for their home, planning to make a short stay at the fair on their way. Miss Leslie Abbott will accompany them, and will spend the next year in Colorado Springs, in Mr. Gile's home.

William M. Vinton, formerly of Phillips Andover and Yale, and pitcher for Philadelphia in '85, died of heart disease at the home of his father, Rev. P. H. Vinton, in Pawtucket, R. I., last Sunday. He had been studying with Lawyer W. F. Noonan in Lynn, during the last two years. Vinton will be remembered as a very remarkable amateur pitcher while in Phillips; being on the winning P.A. team of '84.

We are told by Supt. Coleman that if the people would turn on their lights soon after a thunder shower and test them, they would usually find out if there is any connection broken in time to have the damage repaired before night, as it is the custom of the company to start the light earlier after a thunder shower.

Rev. John G. Taylor of Cambridge will preach at the South Church next Sunday.

Fred Minor is learning the clothing business with Leopold Morse & Co., Boston.

Rev. S. K. Perkins, of Old Orchard, Me., will preach at the Free Church next Sunday.

Dr. Abbott vaccinated many of the school children this week. Free vaccination, to those only who are unable to pay, is offered by the town.

J. Lewis Smith is now employed at Farley, Harvey & Co.'s, Boston, where he will learn the wholesale dry goods business.

Thunder showers have probably cost the Electric Company a thousand dollars this season.

Instructor W. R. Newton of Phillips, and Mrs. Newton, are back from their summer's outing, and will be located this year with Mrs. Lang on Main Street.

N. W. St. John, formerly employed at the Craighead & Kintz factory at Ballardvale, and at that time living in Andover, is quite ill in Chicago, whence he had gone for a few days' outing at the fair.

Supt. Lovejoy is building new roads and repairing old ones in West Parish nowadays. One piece of excellent road has been built near Hood's farm, and good results are already seen from the new crusher which is so it can be moved to the rock, thus saving much time in hauling. Mr. Hood is using the machine for private work this week.

Summer Saunterers.

Contractor C. B. Mason is a visitor at the World's Fair.

Rev. F. A. Wilson is at the World's Fair for two weeks.

Rev. Frederic Palmer and his son, Eric, left Tuesday evening for a trip to the Fair.

Mrs. M. A. Richards is taking her vacation at Wolfboro N.H. Her brother Isaac Stanley of Revere is with her.

Geo. S. Cole and family are taking a carriage drive along the North shore, several days this week.

Geo. H. Poor Esq. and his daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a two weeks trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Nellie C. Price is at Amesbury, Mass., and Salisbury Beach for a couple of weeks.

C. A. Booth and family have just returned from a trip among the Berkshire hills.

E. H. Norton, formerly a teacher in Phillips Academy, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Clark, wife of the president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is visiting her mother Mrs. S. F. Abbott. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Clark wrote the very interesting letters of travel which were recently published in the TOWNSMAN.

Local editor G. A. Higgins of the TOWNSMAN is off for a two weeks' trip to Nova Scotia. He sailed Saturday for Halifax and will, during his stay, visit A. L. Rhodes at Sidney and Warren L. Johnson at New Glasgow, N.S. L.A. Dane of the Andover Press accompanied him and will make a short stay at Pictou, N.S.

Inquiries are being made by those planning to patronize the bazaar for their winter store of preserves for pickles of all kinds, and if all the ladies who are putting up pickles this month will kindly lay aside a part for the bazaar, there will be enough to satisfy their demand. Articles for the fancy table are already being sent in. If there is anyone who does not understand about the object of the bazaar, or the arrangements which have been made for it, they are referred to the TOWNSMAN of Aug. 18.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free Arthur Bliss and H. M. Whitney & Co., o Lawrence. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00

Appreciate the Firemen.

We, the undersigned, do wish to express our thanks to the Andover Fire Department for their prompt and efficient work at saving property at the late fire in Mr. Bradley's store:

J. H. Campion & Co., G. W. Wiggin, Frank E. Gleason, Brown & Shattuck, P. J. Hannon, Thomas E. Rhodes, Arthur Bliss, Thomas Murphy, J. M. Bradley.

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AN ALARM AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING CALLS OUT THE DEPARTMENT.

Bradley's Clothing Store, The Elm Club, and Thomas Murphy the Losers.

An alarm of fire called slumberers early this morning for one of the worst fires we have experienced in Andover for several years. Caterer Wiggin had given the alarm for a blaze that Mrs. Wiggin had discovered breaking out in the rear of Joseph M. Bradley's building, and which was then under good headway. The alarm was responded to promptly by the fire department and soon six streams of water were pouring into the Bradley building. Meanwhile, Thomas Murphy who was sleeping over his store in the next building had been aroused to find that the stairway between the buildings was filled with smoke and he was obliged to jump from the front window.

The value of our excellent water service was soon apparent, and in a half hour or less the fire was under control, and in an hour it had been literally "drowned out." The management of the fire was excellent, and the firemen deserve the greatest credit for confining the flames to the Bradley building. No effort was made to save any of the contents of the buildings in danger, except at Wiggin's boarding house, from which several of the boarders carried clothing and trunks to safer places.

It was impossible to estimate the damage last night on account of the dense smoke, and also because the pipes and wires were charged with electricity from light wires which had fallen down so as to make it a trifle dangerous to go over the building. Daylight, however, disclosed quite a bad scorching on several buildings. The restaurant building of George W. Wiggin has the rear end so scorched as to need repainting; no other damage. The building belonging to Arthur Bliss will need new clapboards on the rear end and side, but he has suffered no loss inside his building. The building belonging to the heirs of Mrs. Sarah F. Hall and occupied by Thomas Murphy, is quite badly injured on the north side, and west end, but a total loss would not have been a very heavy one. Inside, Mr. Murphy loses quite a good deal, but it is impossible to say how much; it includes the loss and damage to household effects, and stored stock in the second story and the damage by smoke and water to nearly everything in the store below.

The largest loss, however, comes in the next building, occupied up-stairs by the Elm Club and on the first floor by Joseph M. Bradley. The main room of the Elm Club suite is injured but little by anything except water, the billiard and pool tables being apparently in shape if newly covered, and the walls needing new frescoing. In the rear, where the fire was fiercest, more damage was done, most of the furniture in the parlor being injured, and fittings in the ante-rooms being also damaged. Mr. Bradley's loss falls principally on his stock of goods, of which he had a large store at this time, preparatory to school opening and fall orders; entire stock seems to be either destroyed or so damaged, as to be of almost no value. The building will need almost entirely rebuilding on the rear, and new plastering, furnishing, and decorating throughout. The fixtures in the store are a total loss.

THE LOSS AND INSURANCE

May be somewhat different from the following but a conservative estimate seems to be as follows:

	LOSS.	INS.
J. M. Bradley, on building,	\$1500	\$2500
" on fixtures,	1000	500
" on stock,	6000	7000
Elm Club, on furnishings,	500	800
Heirs of Mrs. Hall on building,	200	full
Thomas Murphy, on stock,	400	full
Other loss,	100	full

Or a total loss of about \$10,000. The insurance seems to cover the loss to nearly full value, but there is at this time a big loss on account of loss of business, not to be estimated. The insurance is placed with J. A. Smart, agent, but almost none, if any, falls on the Merrimack Company.

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The papers have had considerable to say about "wedding trips" to the World's Fair, but the writer doubts if very many such trips have been made after a seven years' lapse from the wedding day. Such a lapse had occurred, however, in our case, but no one need fear that the trip was any the less enjoyable in anticipation, or in the realization that found its beginning Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when a finely appointed train left the Boston & Maine station in Boston for our nation's exposition, via Washington.

A traveller by night, if he is a good traveller, knows but little of scenery and such like, as the train speeds along, and we are glad to chronicle that in this respect we were fairly good travellers this first night, although it was voted a "rough passage" by many of our car mates.

The morning light found us in the home of that delightful game "Jersey skeeters," but we failed to see very much of that noble bird, we presume because the hour was a little early for him. Whatever homesickness we had, was dispelled in this region by seeing "Andover" on a railroad station, and by noticing that said station was if anything a little bit meaner structure than the one at Andover, Mass. It seems as if New Jersey ought to have produced more presidential timber than she has, if she might judge from the split rail fences, poor soil, and canals.

Our communicative porter was now relating the incidents of the night, and we were pleased to learn that New Jersey was quite in advance of some other states, in socialistic ways; for example the butchering done by the railroad, several "cows" having been killed the night before.

Here, too, we learned the reason of my wife's freedom from car sickness, and the readers who know that I deal in writing paper need not call it wholly an advertising scheme when I announce as a sure preventative of car sickness the wearing of a sheet of writing paper on the chest, next to the body. (We might, however, say in passing that there is no better place to buy writing paper than at the Andover Bookstore.) At noon Wednesday, we arrived in Washington, where we had planned for a day's stay. A bath and dinner, and then we were ready for a call on our congressman and senator, and inasmuch as we didn't want an office we expected a cordial welcome. We found that "special session" had no charms for them and had to satisfy ourselves with a sight of their congressional and senatorial seats.

There is a feeling of respect and awe as one first approaches his nation's capitol, that we could not overcome as we ascended the hill leading to the noble building at Washington. We had been told that this respect would vanish as the sights of the interior with the nations law-makers in working trim should meet our eyes; we did not find it so, for although the two or three speeches that we heard were declaimed mostly to empty benches, and although confusion did at times reign, there was nevertheless a strong feeling of respect and honor toward men who even stood as successors of Sumner, Webster, Clay, and the many others of our long list of great legislators. We sat in the House gallery and saw Reed of republican fame and Bourke Cockran of democratic fame join in the enjoyment of a populist thrust at both great parties; we heard Henderson of Iowa plead eloquently for action to relieve the country's business depression, and "saw" Moses of Georgia plead for, nobody knew what; it was easy to see he was new and not exactly "called."

Then followed two delightful hours about the building under direction of a guide who was as entertaining as he was full of information. Beautiful rooms, beautiful frescoing, beautiful paintings all help to make America's capitol worthy of the greatest nation on the globe. The old Congress hall, now filled with handsome statuary, is a delightfully interesting place with its wonderful acoustic properties that must have been very much against it as an orator's hall, but now very much a feature of the historic hall whose echoes have so often sounded out the thoughts of America's greatest orators, from the very stone or pillar where now the visitor is amused to call the time of day or hear a merry laugh made many times louder than uttered, by the wonderful sound currents.

The wonderful bronze doors came in for a share of interest, and as the day came to a close we left the grand building, glad that we didn't want an office and thus not disappointed as we were turned away.

Then for a ride over the city, or perhaps as one of our party said, "a ride through the great park of Washington," for it is so full of parks as to be almost one continual flower garden. And such roads! Why the editorial writer of the TOWNSMAN wouldn't have any cause for publishing a paper if he lived in Washington, with its 185 miles of asphalt road and nearly as much macadam road.

Washington monument, the White House, where the "east room" and "green room" and other features are made real by seeing them near to, Blaine's house, the other notable government buildings, and many other famous and historic places come in sight of the eager sightseer and questioner during a drive about this beautiful city.

But it is only a glimpse that one day can afford the visitor here of all there is to see, and we leave the next noon, wishing that the day might be lengthened to many times its number of hours in the city that is to so many Americans, America's finest city.

There was much to anticipate in the beautiful Alleghany region, told in the published announcements of the B & O, and in many illustrated articles on the picturesque valley around Harper's Ferry. And they were tales that had not been overdrawn or too highly colored.

A day when the air was cool and invigorating, and a determination in every mind to enjoy everything worth enjoying made the next day's ride from Washington to Chicago one of the most delightful days of the whole journey. For miles the road winds along by the Potomac, with its rocky and shallow current, up over the Blue Ridge mountains, higher and higher, till at sunset we find ourselves near to the top of one of the mountains, and looking into one of the most beautiful scenes that could be pictured, as the sun slowly faded back of a distant mountain, shedding a light on the little village of Ursina that made it seem one of the most peaceful spots we had ever seen.

All along the river from Washington one feels himself on historic ground. On yonder height is pointed out the site of John Brown's cottage, while the whole region of the Cumberland and Harpers Ferry awakens memories of days when the nation was not so peaceful as now.

The climb up the mountains has been a hard one, and at the summit one of the engines is dropped, and down into the coke, coal, and iron regions of Pittsburgh we go. We soon approach the town of Connellsville, and its nearness is heralded by thousands of bright lights, reminding one, as they are seen in the distance, of an immense torch-light parade. The lights come from the sixteen thousand or more coke ovens that completely surround and fill up the town of Connellsville, and which at night make a sight never to be forgotten.

"Fire!" arouses the car as we go through Braddock as some excited passenger catches sight of the great iron furnaces of this famous iron town, for the first time. His alarm might have been well founded a little later, as we caught sight of a burning boat out on the water, and whose masts and hull, all ablaze, made a pretty sight.

It is now getting too dark to longer see the country through which we pass, and a visit to the dining car just attached as we pass from Pennsylvania into Ohio gives us our next glimpse of the west. You wonder how, but had you tasted the delicious broiled chicken served, you would have felt sure that they didn't come from an eastern larder at 50 cents or more a pound, but rather from the land itself where chickens are cheap and young.

The night all through our Ohio route is made bright by the hundreds of oil wells whose light discloses a country richer than the earlier day had shown, and bearing acres and acres in corn fields. All night and all next forenoon we pass on through the same great corn field the land now having become very flat and giving but little variety to the scenery for the remaining distance to Chicago, which station we reached on time! and we said good for the B & O! There is one very noticeable thing to an Easterner as he travels through this region, and that is the universal shabbiness of all the houses and the stacking of hay and grain out of doors. No nice houses are seen and few good barns, yet carefully cultivated fields and well kept farms betoken an excellent class of people, but they spend very little on architecture.

J.N.C.

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What the Wheel Stands for.

I said: "Precisely what does the great wheel represent in mechanics?"

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"Considering some of the mechanical difficulties in the construction of the wheel, you will note that it stands directly east and west; thus the southern side of the wheel receives the entire brunt of the sun's rays, whereas, the northern side is not only shaded by the southern but by the cars as well, causing a difference in expansion varying from the heat to which it is subjected of from three to six inches. All these little problems had, of course, to be met, for even this slight variation of five or six inches in the total diameter of two hundred and fifty feet would be sufficient, unless properly dealt with, to cause a disturbance in the working gear."—From "Engineer Ferris and his Wheel," September Review of Reviews.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Generalship and Book Knowledge.

The greatest soldier who ever lived—Alexander of Macedon—though he slept with Homer under his pillow, had probably never seen a book on military art, and though Von Moltke was a student, we may be permitted to doubt if Marlborough ever was. He read only Shakespeare zealously.

Certainly in our time no able man who wanted a chief for any great undertaking of any kind would dream of asking the limits of his reading or would be able to avoid a silent prejudice against a candidate, partly unreasonable, but partly also the result of a traditional experience, if he knew that he was in any special degree a student of books. He would think him a man apt to be misled. Indeed, in one great condition of efficiency, perhaps in practice the greatest of all conditions, we should assign to unread men—we do not mean uneducated men, but men who never voluntarily open books—a definite superiority. They are apt to choose men better. Soldiers who do not read make no mistake about their general.—London Spectator.

Rossini's Memory.

The composer of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was blessed with a not very retentive memory—especially for names of persons introduced to him—a forgetfulness which was frequently the cause of much merriment whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough and at once greeted him. "Ah, my dear Mr. —," but he could progress no further. To convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini commenced whistling Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart" recognized and would as readily have heard as his less musical surname.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Munificent Offer.

Here is a capital story of Mr. Edward Lloyd, the well known tenor. He seldom sings in private, but on one occasion, when visiting some friends a little way out, he was prevailed upon to do so. A clergyman who was present was not aware of the identity of the singer and at the conclusion of the song approached him quietly and said:

"Really, sir, you should not waste your voice like this. Now, we are in need of another tenor in our choir. I shall be very happy to give you £30 a year. Think it over."

The singer smiled and said he would think it over.—London Tit-Bits.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

Cotton was used for making garments in India at a date so remote that it cannot even be guessed at. The fact is mentioned by Aristotle. The first seeds were brought to this country in 1621. In 1696 the culture is mentioned in the records of South Carolina. In 1736 the culture was general along the eastern coast of Maryland, and in 1776 we heard of it as far north as Cape May. The use of flax for making clothing is nearly as ancient as that of cotton and perhaps more so—plants of soft and flexible fiber having been without doubt among the first vegetable productions of the ancient world and their practical value discovered soon after the invention of weaving.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Dividing California.

State division is no new thing in America. It is not exact to say that all the lands formerly held in the west by the old states formed an integral part of these. But the lands held, say by Connecticut and Virginia and Ohio, were so after a fashion and were merged into a great state. Besides this, however, we have the formation of Kentucky out of Virginia, Tennessee out of North Carolina, Maine out of Massachusetts, Mississippi and Alabama out of Georgia, Vermont out of New York and West Virginia out of Virginia. In none of these cases were the conditions more diverse than those of our two great divisions in California. There is no record that any of these regret their new statehood, nor is there an intimation that they desire or have ever desired to merge again into the old state.

The desire for a local self government in southern California arises from no jealousies, no antagonisms to northern California, and, least of all, to political place hunting. It is the result of economic and political necessities. We need a state government of our own. In federal affairs we have our own separate officers, courts, military department, etc., just as Oregon has; we have our own financial and industrial independence as much as Oregon has, and we have a new population quite as distinct from that of northern California as is that of the state of Washington.—Californian.

Rubinstein and the Deadhead.

Those whose mission in life it is to entertain the public are always pestered by friends and acquaintances for free seats at their entertainments. There probably never was a singer or an actor or a pianist who was not bored nearly to death by these people, many of whom had not the slightest claim to ask the courtesy they demanded.

A pianist who was pre-eminently successful in his day, and that day was not far back either, was Rubinstein, who traveled nearly the whole world over delighting people with his genius. He, like all others, was very much annoyed by requests for complimentary tickets, but most of the time he maintained his composure, even though justly irritated. It is told of him that just before one of his recitals in London he was accosted by an old lady in the entrance hall and thus addressed:

"Oh, Mr. Rubinstein, I am so glad to see you! I have tried in vain to purchase a ticket. Have you a seat you could let me have?"

"Madam," said the great pianist, "there is but one seat at my disposal, and that you are welcome to if you think fit to take it."

"Oh, yes, and a thousand thanks! Where is it?" was the excited reply.

"At the piano," smilingly replied Rubinstein.—Harper's Young People.

Manufacturing Bank Notes.

A new principle has been suggested in the manufacture of bank notes. If a sheet of paper be plunged into a mixture of various coloring matters, each color will penetrate into the fiber with a different degree of speed, each brand having a distinct color. It would be impossible to imitate these effects without an exact knowledge of how the mixture of colors was made. If a drop of the mixture of colors be allowed to fall on a sheet of paper, a number of rings, each having a determined size and shade, will be developed, and thus imitation will be rendered even more difficult.—New York Telegram.

Professional to the Last.

Alexius Erkel, the leader of the orchestra at the Buda-Pesth Volks Theater, died on the 10th of June. Shortly before the end came a Jesuit father urged upon the dying musician the desirability of his accepting the consolations of the church. Erkel listened, apparently with great interest, to the exhortations of his clerical adviser, and when he had done remarked in a tone of the deepest conviction:

"What a splendid baritone voice!" A few moments afterward he breathed his last.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

When J. M. Barrie Lost His Smile.

J. M. Barrie recently presented the prizes at the Dumfries academy, where he was formerly a pupil. Among other things he said: "I remember one prize I got which had rather disastrous results. It was awarded by the girls of the school by plebiscite to the boy who had the sweetest smile in the school. The tragic thing was that my smile disappeared that day and has never been seen since."

FALL SEASON.

What, getting in your Fall Dress Goods now? Yes, most assuredly we are. Having placed our Dress Goods orders early last Spring, we are enabled to show many special shades and effects made for us by some of the best French and German manufacturers. They have just commenced to arrive. Among the first are

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Richard Mesner, a leading merchant of Putnam, Conn., is dead, aged 41 years—the Saxonville (Mass.) woolen mills, employing about 300 operatives, have closed down for one week.—W. S. Henney, a prominent citizen of Turner, Me., died in his 75th year. He had been a member of the legislature and had filled important town offices.—Mrs. Edna E. Benson, of Whitehouse, N. Y., and her husband, who were stopping in Stamford, Conn., shot and killed herself while in a despondent state.—The stockmill of Samuel Fitton, Sons & Co. at East Rockville, Conn., have closed, but may resume in a week, if business improves.—Clarence Ray of Rockland, Me., a brakeman on the Maine Central railroad, was thrown from a freight train near Nobleboro camp

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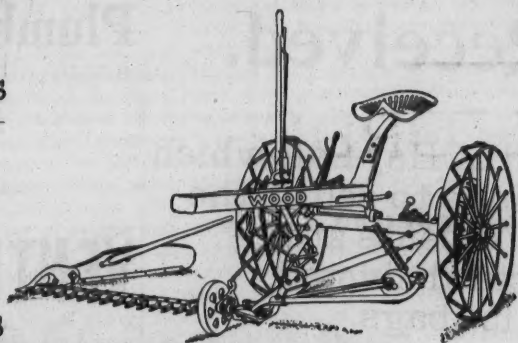
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Hard Times and the World's Fair.

The "Review of Reviews" contains some excellent advice for those people to follow who have some money and lots of leisure just at this time. It says: The seeming disaster often proves a blessing. It is a sad fact that many now thrown out of work are suffering for bread. But there are thousands of others who have money ahead and who will be at work again in a few weeks when the shop or factory re-opens. As many of these as possible should take advantage of their leisure to make a September or October trip to the World's Fair. They should invest some of their savings in the finest kind of an educational outing. Many a man is weighed down just now with anxiety about the disposition of his accumulated funds. He is afraid of the savings banks, and a deposit in the cupboard drawer or between the mattresses conjures up ugly fears of burglars or fire. Why not put some of this troublesome money into so permanently paying and solid an investment as a trip to the World's Fair? It will pay well.

The Root of It All.

With the first Monday in September, the newspapers in manufacturing centres like Lawrence and Lowell, had anticipated, with some reason, an improvement in the industrial situation.

The first Monday has come and gone and while some of the manufacturing concerns have kept their promises to the public and have started the wheels again, others have not, and it seems to us that while there is undoubtedly somewhat of an improvement, the improvement is not as marked as it should be from the promises of several weeks ago. But the fact of the failure of so many manufacturers to start their work, who when stopping two or three weeks ago promised to do so at this time, is an indication that there is a deeper root to the difficulty than the financial situation.

Money is now comparatively free, the rate of interest promises to go down as fast as it went up, and on every hand the financial situation steadily improves. The price of wool is very, very low even at free-trade prices and there is no disguising the fact that not till there is some surety of what will be done and when it will be done, in regard to our tariff, will manufacturers have the proper confidence to go on with their business. We believe that some tariff legislation is demanded that shall modify certain features of our existing laws, but with the present unsettled condition of all kinds of manufacturing business, our Congress can do no wiser action than vote to postpone tariff action for a year at least, meanwhile framing such a measure as they believe best and giving the people a chance to consider it. Financial stringency may have been at the bottom of many idle industries, but the tariff uncertainty is at the bottom of a far larger number.

A Lawrence paper criticises the nearly completed Abbot Village school house because the "Architectural effect is spoiled." The correspondent should know that the present committee, consisting of Geo. S. Cole chairman, John H. Flint, and J. Newton Cole, had nothing to do in accepting any set of plans and used whatever plan they chose that would come within the town's appropriation. The town already owned a set of plans accepted by a former committee and, as it seemed best, these plans were used with considerable change and, as changed, the building looks exactly as the committee intended it should. The building is going on quite well and promises to be well adapted to its designated use.

What do you take.

Medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, or because you wish to prevent illness. Then remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases caused by impure blood. Purely vegetable—Hood's PILLS—25c.

Weddings.

SMITH-MERRILL.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride on High street, occurred the marriage of Miss Ella F. Merrill and John L. Smith. The wedding was a quiet one only the immediate family friends being present; Rev. Varnum Lincoln performed the ceremony.

Miss Merrill was for a number of years a teacher in our public schools and has many friends in town who send greetings. Mr. Smith is our well-known grocer, a member of the firm of Smith & Manning. After a short wedding trip they will reside at Mr. Smith's pleasant residence on High street.

BRADLEY-PHILLIPS.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 11 A.M., in Christ Church, occurred the wedding of Miss Sarah A. W. Phillips, daughter of Samuel Phillips, Esq., and Rev. Edward Ernest Bradley, pastor of the Congregational Church in Lincoln, Mass. Mr. Bradley was attended by his brother, George Bradley, as best man, and Rev. Mr. Marsh of Falmouth and Richard Barrett, a cousin of the bride, were ushers. Rev. Frederic Palmer performed the ceremony, and immediately following Mr. and Mrs. Bradley started on a wedding trip. They will reside in Lincoln, Mass.

BALDWIN-SKINNER.

In Springfield, Mass., Tuesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Wm. A. Baldwin, Andover's superintendent of public schools, was married to Miss Jennie Margaret Skinner of that city. Rev. John C. Brooks, rector of Christ Church, performed the marriage ceremony, at which were present many friends of the contracting parties. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and the couple left later on a brief trip. They will come to Andover early next week, and be at home on Washington Avenue after Oct. 1. Mr. Baldwin has made many friends in Andover who will extend hearty congratulations and good wishes at this time to himself and wife.

School Calendar.

TOWN SCHOOLS
Open Monday, Sept. 11, at 9 A.M.
PUNCHARD SCHOOL
Opens Monday, Sept. 11, at 8.30 A.M.
PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Opens for new scholars Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 9.30 A.M. Examinations Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th Regular promoted students, Friday, Sept. 15, 8.10 A.M.

ABBOT ACADEMY
Opens Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Opens Wednesday, Sept. 20th.

School Committee Resignations.

Resignations have been received by the Selectmen from Chairman Wm. B. Graves of the School Board and Mrs. Mary S. Cutler, a member. Prof. Graves resigns because of so much demand upon his time by his regular work at Phillips, while Mrs. Cutler's removal from town does not allow her further service on the committee. Both are admirably fitted for the work of the Board, and their retirement is a loss to the committee and town.

New Phillips Teachers.

With the opening of the school year at Phillips two changes will be noted in the teaching force. Mr. Austin and Mr. Smith retire from the faculty, and their places are taken by Bernard M. Allen, P.A. '08, Yale '02, and George Wyllis Benedict of Burlington, Vt., a graduate of the University of Vermont. Mr. Allen has been teaching the past year at Siglar's School at Newburg on the Hudson. Mr. Smith, who retires from the faculty, has been appointed sub-master of the High School in Ansonia, Conn.

Lightning's Freaks Yesterday.

The severe thunder storms of yesterday seemed most destructive in the centre, the lightning striking in several places but fortunately doing little damage anywhere. At the barn belonging to the David Snow estate on Park Street several shingles were torn off and some slight damage done to the roof. The chimney at the Tyler Rubber Co's factory was struck and some bricks displaced, besides a general confusion among the many female operatives there. The lively fluid was next rampant on the hill, where the house of Prof. Smyth was touched so as to affect the electric wires, and some claspboards were stripped off from Prof. Churchill's house. The "oldest resident" doesn't seem to recall any summer in past years when such severe thunder showers have prevailed.

Fresh Air Fund.

No more subscriptions will be received on the Fresh Air Fund this season, but next year we hope to make the "Townsmen Fresh Air Fund" a great success, and shall start on it earlier. The final report is quite a good one considering the lateness of the season before beginning, and is as follows:

Previously acknowledged,	\$18 25
Union picnic balance,	7 50
Total receipts,	\$25 75

Arrested for Assault?

Considerable surprise was manifested about town Saturday morning when it was learned that Frank Goodwin had been arrested for assaulting Miss Annie Tyler, as announced in last Friday's TOWNSMAN.

Goodwin is well known in town, and although addicted to drink, and sometimes through such influence apt to be noisy, he has never been thought to have the disposition to commit such a brutal assault as the one upon Miss Tyler. He has been employed for several months on the waterworks, is the son of David Goodwin, and resides on Pearson Street, very near to Miss Tyler's house.

Chief Cheever brought Goodwin into court Saturday afternoon and Judge Poor presided. In answer to the charge Goodwin pleaded not guilty, and as the police were not ready to go on with their case, he was held in \$3,000 to appear Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Smith & Dove Co. Repairs.

If one may judge by the heavy stones, the big derrick, and the noise of the mason's hammer in the yard of the Abbott Village mill of the Smith & Dove Co., that concern has large hopes that the present business depression is not to continue indefinitely. Certain it is if a boom does come the present improvements now being made at this plant will equip it almost perfectly for the production of their goods.

The repairs are confined to the remodeling and greatly enlarging of their steam plant, and when completed they will have added several hundred horse power to their capacity. A high, round chimney is now going up, and but a few weeks will see foundations ready for the new boiler house and new engine. A new 6000 horse power Harris-Corliss engine is all ready for installation just as soon as the building and foundations are prepared for it.

A West Parish Farmer's Loss.

James Crowley is a well-to-do farmer on the Lowell road and evidently he has thought best to be his own banker in the "financial stringency." Somebody knew of Mr. Crowley's banking method apparently for some time Saturday night or Sunday his house was entered and \$2415, which he had placed in a trunk for safe keeping, was taken. A window in the kitchen was found open, but no clue seems to have been left.

Prohibition Caucus.

At a caucus of the Prohibition voters of Andover, held at the residence of Rev. Varnum Lincoln, on the evening of Sept. 4, the following persons were elected delegates to the State Convention: Henry A. Hill, John Howell, Herbert H. Hill, Charles H. Kibbee, Curtis M. Baldwin, Rev. T. A. Hodgdon. Delegates to the Senatorial Convention were Varnum Lincoln, Curtis M. Baldwin, George Mander, J. Wesley Richardson, Benjamin F. Wardwell was nominated as candidate for representative to the General Court.

The following persons were elected members of the town committee for the ensuing year: John Hanell, Varnum Lincoln, J. H. Kibbee, Frank H. Anderson, Henry A. Hill, Benjamin F. Wardwell, Sherman Goodwin.

Andover's Police Chieftain

HAS A TUSSELS WITH A LAWRENCE RUM-SELLER AT BELLEVUE GROVE.

The "Grocers" of Lawrence and vicinity, mostly of the "wet" kind, picknicked Labor Day at Bellevue Grove, Haggetts Pond. Besides quite a list of sports some of the attendants were regaled from various pocket bar-rooms on the grounds. James F. Roberts of Lawrence was detected by Chief Cheever carrying on a brisk business in rum-selling, and attempted to arrest him. His attempt was finally successful, but not until quite a lively scrimmage had occurred, in which the Chief and Officer Welch were both rather roughly handled.

Roberts was arraigned before Judge Poor on Tuesday, charged with illegal liquor selling, and two assaults. He pleaded not guilty to all three charges, and appealed from a fine of \$100 or three months for the first charge. He was held in \$300 bonds on this and \$400 on each assault count. In default of bail he was committed to Lawrence jail.

To Haverhill by Electric

The opening of the extension of the Electric railway between Lawrence and Haverhill has been awaited with some interest, and the first cars to run Saturday and Sunday of last week were filled with people eager to enjoy this new route in the rapidly increasing number of cheap pleasure trips. The popularity of the electric cars as a means of getting fresh air and recreation grows upon Andover people, and this new ride to Haverhill has already been tested by many who are enthusiastic as to its attractiveness.

The run is made in about 50 minutes, and the route lies through one of the prettiest roads in this region, taking the North side of the river clear to Haverhill. Houses are not very thick, and the scenery in many spots is very beautiful. The fare is ten cents from Lawrence to Haverhill, and hence for thirty cents and three hours time Andover people have another pleasure trip at their disposal.

A Big Failure.

The Equitable Mortgage Company, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and Kansas City, with its Boston office at No. 117 Devonshire Street, suspended payments on interest last Friday, and is in the hands of receivers.

Mr. Denman Blanchard, who formerly resided in North Andover, and is well known in Andover, is the manager. The company advertised its capital to be in May last \$2,100,000; surplus and profits, \$1,000,000. It does business in investment securities and municipal bonds.

A bill in equity was brought against the company in the United States circuit court yesterday. It was uncontested and the court appointed President Charles N. Fowler of New York, president of the company, and James M. Gifford, also of New York, receivers.

There is due in interest, before December 1 of this year, the sum of \$699,529.78. By reason of the depression in the market value of the securities they will be unable to meet these obligations. Therefore the complainants ask for the appointment of a receiver in order that the interests of the creditors may be equally conserved.

The complainants admit that the credit of the company has hitherto been good, and ordinarily it would have been quite able to meet its obligations.

The assets of the corporation are estimated to be about \$900,000, and consist mostly of property in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, North Carolina, South Dakota, Minnesota, Georgia and Alabama.

Many different parties in Andover and this vicinity have been holders of this stock, and it is likely that there is still considerable of it owned by Andover investors.

The Poor-Poor Family.

The fifth triennial reunion of the members of the family bearing the name of Poor or Poore was held in Lawrence Wednesday, in the Lawrence Street Church vestry. The exercises included an address of welcome by Abbott A. Poor of Lawrence, who sketched briefly the history of the family from Norman days to the present century, dwelling at some length on the early settlers in our neighborhood, from whom descended the many members of the family living in Andover and Lawrence. The address was followed by a song by Mrs. Charles Poore of Raymond, N.H., a cornet solo by Charles P. Poore of Georgetown, and a song by Miss Mabel B. Stone of Haverhill.

The report of the secretary and historian of the family, Alfred Poore of Salem, showed that during the past year seventy members of the family had died, among them being Sylvanus Poore of this town.

After an excellent dinner there was more music, and an original poem was read by Mrs. Nina J. Bean of Haverhill. Among those present from this town were Mrs. Jonathan Poor, Mrs. J. K. Cole, Miss Kate Poor, Mrs. J. C. Sears, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Carruth, Miss Worthing, Miss Abbie R. W. Davis.

The following committee was chosen: Tribe of John, Frank N. Poor, Somerville; Samuel T. Poor, Georgetown; John M. Poore, Haverhill. Tribe of Samuel, Samuel Poore, Hampton; Nathan C. Poor, Somerville; Charles Poor, Raymond; Tribe of Daniel, Henry V. Poor, Brooklyn; Albert Poor, Boston; Abbott A. Poor, Lawrence.

It was decided to hold the reunion in 1896 at Haverhill. At a meeting of the executive committee, John M. Poor of Haverhill was re-elected president of the association.

CRICKET.

On Monday, the Andovers had for their opponents for the fourth time this season, the Merrimacs of Lawrence, in an all-day game, and won by 54 runs in the two innings. The Merrimacs scored 45 and 39, while Andover had 65 and 73. In the first inning, for Andovers, Haddon and Coates had 14 each, and Low 12; in the second, Pearson had a well played 14, as had also Saunders; White having 12 not out. Bruce and Saunders did some splendid bowling for the home team, securing 10 wickets for 43, and 9 for 30, respectively. Andover has won 2, lost 1, and drawn 1 of the 4 games. The scores:

The Andovers go to Lawrence tomorrow to play the Merrimacs. Should the Andovers win there ought not to be any dispute regarding their superiority, as there have been enough contests this season between these teams. The following team will make the effort: Capt. Bruce, Haddon, Coates, Low, Kydd, Pearson, White, Barrett, Angus and Greig.

MERRIMACS			
First inning.	Second inning.		
Morrill b Saunders	5 c White b Saunders	7	0
Britner b Saunders	6 b Bruce	1	0
Thompson b Saunders	1 b Saunders	2	0
Laycock b Bruce	7 b Hower	1	2
J. Mosely b Saunders	0 run out	12	1
Lees c Low b Bruce	10 c and b Saunders	1	1
J. Mosely b Bruce	1 not out	1	0
Harrison b Saunders	1 c Coates b Bruce	0	0
Hamilton b o	3 c Saunders b Bruce	3	0
Saunders	10 c Hadden b Bruce	0	0
Press b Bruce	6 b Bruce	0	0
R. Britner not out	3 Extras	0	0
Extras		0	0
Total	47 Total	39	3

ANDOVERS.			
First inning.	Second inning.		
Low b Britner	12 c Hamilton b Mosely	6	14
Pearson b Lees	6 b Mosely	0	0
Kydd c Hamilton b	0 b Morrill	0	0
Lees	14 b Mosely	0	0
Haddon c Lees b	8 b Morrill	0	0
Thompson	9 b Morrill	0	0
Gordon b Thompson	14 b Britner	0	0
Bruce b Thompson	3 run out	12	12
Coates b Lees	1 not out	1	0
Saunders b w Leeds	7 not out	0	0
White b Thompson	0 c Lees b Morrill	0	0
Barret not out	3 Extras	0	0
Boyle b Leeds		0	0
Extras		0	0
Total	65 Total	45	3

A Contest of Nerves.

An opportunity to join a party who visited Prof. Gleason's horse training exhibition in the Lawrence skating rink presented itself last evening, and all that I had heard or read of his own performances and those of kicking horses were realized. The exhibition though crowded with men who came for "points" was very orderly and well attended by many ladies accustomed to whip and reins; and even a booby like myself caught a number of valuable hints for future emergencies.

A most delightful old jade, who possessed the complete science of heel movements, had come many miles to be treated. She showed great pluck and when I left, though apparently on good terms with the genial jockey, was twisting one gingly unadorned ear in a most promising fashion. I only want to hear what she will do when left to the home driver after such a remarkable experience. They may have to tie a string of pail covers to her tail and borrow ten feet of a way side clothes-line on the road to church some quiet Sunday.

I would walk over, if someone could bring for conversion a bucking Western mustang, to see the fun. His system is something as heroic as the gold cure for inebriates or the Methodist revival agencies for aged back-sliders. One always feels an awful pity for both horse and man who is being "bull-dozed" into good behavior, and turns away with the solemn conviction that a boy and a colt are best trained in the way to go from the start.

Fire Notice!

To my customers:

I have taken the small store in Swift's Block formerly occupied by Miss Neal, and shall care for my customers to the best of my ability at that stand until my store is ready for occupancy again.

J. M. BRADLEY.

Street Cars Change Running Time.

Owing to the fact that the falls bridge at Lawrence is torn up for replanking, Superintendent Morton has been compelled to make new arrangements for patrons on the Berkeley Street and Andover division. Andover cars will be run from the station round the belt line tracks through Andover Street, starting from the station on scheduled time from Berkeley Street. The cars will not run to Berkeley Street, the patrons at that end being served by the Haverhill line cars. Fifteen minute time on the Andover line will be discontinued. Cars leave for Andover on the hour and half-hour, and will leave Andover at a quarter of and quarter past the hour. These arrangements will continue until the repairs on the bridge have been made.

Y. P. S. C. E. Union Picnic.

The Union Picnic of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Lawrence and vicinity which includes the five societies of Andover, picked Labor Day at Shady Side Grove, Haggatts Pond. In the morning there was a base-ball game, in which the South Church nine were victorious over the Free Church representatives.

At noon a basket lunch was enjoyed, after which came the literary exercises. Short reports were made by various society delegates to Montreal, followed by addresses by Rev. Geo. Reed of Haverhill, Solon O. Stevens of Lowell, and Treasurer Shaw of the United Society. W. A. Trow of the West Society presided and the addresses were much enjoyed. About 400 were in attendance.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Sept. 4, 1893:

Adams, Mrs. C.	Bosworth, E. E.
Briggs, Miss Velma	Barrett, Miss Helena
Benson, W. H.	Cornes, Peter
Chamberlin, Nat'l P.	Curtis, Rev. G. A.
Chadwick, Miss Rebecca	Gilpin, John
Green, E. A.	Hodges, S. L.
Hayes, George	Harold, Mrs. James
Low, Thomas	McCrory, James
Reed, Mr. and Mrs.	Sullivan, John A.
Thompson, Grace A.	Waldo, Mary Frances

BIRTHS.

In Andover, on Monday, Sept. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mayer.

MARRIAGES.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Varnum Lincoln, John L. Smith and Ella P. Merrill, both of Andover. No cards.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Christ Church, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rev. E. E. Bradley and Miss Sarah A. White Phillips, daughter of Samuel Phillips Esq., of Andover.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, by Rev. E. A. Flynn, Alfred Foster and Catherine McCrossen, both of Andover.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, in South Boston, Frank H. Knight of Andover and Susie M. Knight of South Boston.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Springfield, by Rev. John C. Brooks, Wm. A. Baldwin of Andover and Miss Jenny M. Skinner of Springfield.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Sept. 1, Lawrence H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stover, aged 6 mos.

In Ballardvale, Sept. 6, James Riley aged 64 years.

In Merrimack August 4, John W. Hunt, 74 years.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES"

BALLARDVALE.

The Independence Drum Corps took part in the Labor Day parade in Boston. They made a fine appearance.

About one hundred attended the Y. P. S. C. E. picnic at Haggatts Pond last Monday. Mr. Buck made six trips to the grove.

Miss Jessie Greene pleasantly entertained the choir of the Union Church at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hill returned from a fortnight's visit to her old home in Kingfield, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Anderson are enjoying a two weeks vacation in traveling and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Wardwell has returned from a trip to Canada, where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Rev. T. A. Hodgden attended the Prohibition convention at Worcester, Wednesday, as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grandy are stopping with Mr. James Hudson, Jr., at his new home.

The employees of the Ballardvale Mills were greatly pleased when they received notice that the mill would go on full time immediately.

Mrs. William Greene's celebrated night blooming cereus put out seven large and fragrant blossoms last Saturday night. A large number called to see the beautiful sight.

Sudden death has come to several of our older residents within a short period, and on Wednesday afternoon when it was given out that Mr. James Riley had been found dead in the mill where he was employed, the news fell as a shock on the ears of his friends. It is not known just when he died, but he was found just before 5 o'clock P. M., in an alleyway near his spinning frames. He was immediately taken home. Medical Examiner Howe pronounced the cause heart disease. He was a native of Ireland and was 67 years of age, but came here from Vermont 35 years ago. He leaves a widow. The funeral was held this morning.

The thunder shower of yesterday was the most severe that has passed over our village for some time. Lightning struck the stable of H. M. Hayward and did considerable damage, the fluid entered on or near the weathervane and wrecked the cupola, afterwards passing down through the building knocking off clapboards and splintering a post. Mr. Hayward's hired man was in the stable near the path of the bolt but was not affected seriously. Lightning also damaged the stable of Walter Murray on Tewksbury street. The current ran into the building on a wire fence. This is the cause of the damage at the Thwing house and insurance men would do well to see that wire fences are not connected to buildings.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Mrs. Hugh Crammond, of Ludlow, is visiting friends in this village.

Miss Mary Dick has entered Cannon's Commercial College at Lawrence.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Sarah Birnie Morrison with her daughter, leaves to-day for her home in Detroit, Michigan.

The prayer meetings which have been held at Mr. Patrick's on alternate Thursday evenings are changed to Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Bell and brother Stewart left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Manchester and other places in N. H.

Mr. J. W. Smith and family have returned from Biddeford Pool.

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DAVID K. HILL, Newburyport, Mass.

From 160 to 204 lbs. IN 3 MONTHS.

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Read the following wonderful statement from David K. Hill, Newburyport, Mass.

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DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

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A cherry mantle bed in first-class condition. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

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Dwelling house of eight rooms. Town water; some fruit. High Street. Rent \$10.50. Also a choice apartment in Maple Avenue Block, 5 rooms. Apply to P. O. Box 230.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Miss Slason will reopen her school for young children, September 13th, at the house of Mrs. Otis, on Central Street. Miss Slason's aim is to give instruction according to modern methods, and always with reference to the individuality of the child. For further information address Box 20, Andover, Mass.

References: Prof. George Harris, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Mrs. E. P. Hitchcock.

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Gent's Collars,	1-12
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Ladies' Collars, plain,	1-12
Ladies' Cuffs, plain,	1-12
Ladies' Collars, with Capes,	1-12
Chemisettes,	4
Gent's Night Shirts,	4
Gent's Drawers,	7
Gent's Undershirts,	7
Handkerchiefs,	3
Pair Half Hose,	5
Bosoms,	7 to 15
Cravats,	5
Linens and Cotton Pants,	20 to 50
Linens and Cotton Coats,	25 to 75
Vests,	20 to 35
Ladies' Dresses,	25 to \$4.00
Skirts,	10 to \$2.00
Night Dresses,	8 to \$1.00
Sheets,	5
Aprons,	5 to 25
Towels,	5
Table Cloths,	15 to \$1.00
Pillow Slips,	5 to 20
Bed Spreads,	25 to 50
Pillow and Sheet Shams, set,	25 to \$2.00
Blankets, per pair,	50 to \$1.00
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WANTED.

A girl of some experience to do cooking and laundry work. Inquire of MRS. PROF. G. F. MOORE, on Andover Hill, after September 7th.

LOST.

Ticket from Reading to Boston about one-third used. Finder please leave at TOWNSMAN Office or P. O. Box 240.

ESTATE FOR SALE.

Corner of Punchard Avenue and Summer Street. Inquire of Daniel Shannon.

TENEMENT TO LET.

Ten minutes walk from end of Electric Road on Main Street. Apply to MRS. CHAS. ABBOTT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.: To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Alanson Flint, late of Andover, in said county, farmer, deceased, testate.

GREETING: Whereas, Henry K. Flint, the executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HANSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

WANTED.

Room and Board for the coming school year, by a young woman teaching in the Punchard High School. Address, E. L. T., Mansion House, ANDOVER, MASS.

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Ladies to do Writing for me at home Will make \$18 to \$20 per week. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars, Address, MME. WRIGHT, Mishawaka, Ind.

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Sweet to the taste and fair to the sight;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

The heart in the throes of its first white heat
Burns, a meteor shining bright;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.

Enjoy while you can such moments fleet—
Those transient spells of a fond delight;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

Glad as the morning, Marguerite,
Are your girlish face and your bosom white;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.

The lilies smile at our very feet,
The roses blush to our left and right;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

Wedded today in this lower discreet
Our lives shall fall upon lines of light;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet—
Kisses are balm when young lips meet!

—Eugene Davis in Kate Field's Washington.

Met With a Serious Fall.

"You are very late this morning, Mr. Baldwin," said a dry goods merchant recently to one of his clerks. "Do not let it happen again."

"Very sorry," said the clerk humbly. "I met with a serious fall."

"Indeed," replied the merchant, relenting. "Are you hurt much?"

"Principally, sir, in your estimation," answered the clerk respectfully.

"Oh, never mind that," said the merchant kindly. "I am very sorry and had no intention to be severe. We are all liable to accidents. How did you get the fall?"

"Well, you see, sir," said the clerk confidently. "I was called quite early this morning—earlier, in fact, than usual."

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir; but somehow or other I fell asleep again."

"Go to your desk, sir, and don't try that on again," exclaimed the merchant, with an air of severity which was belied by the twinkle in his eye, which denoted that he enjoyed the joke.—New York Herald.

Lightning's Strange Selection.

Probably one of the most remarkable lightning accidents of the period was that which took place in one of the eastern counties lately. A man was shearing a sheep. Another man, passing on a pony, stopped to exchange a few words with the shearer and watch the clipping operation for a minute or two. He had been standing there but a very short time when a sharp crack of thunder was preceded by a blinding flash of lightning. The shearer was startled almost out of his senses by seeing the pony and its rider suddenly collapse in a heap, but in a second the man was up, quite unharmed. Then the shepherd, happening to glance at the animal beneath him, found that the lightning had served it as it had served the pony. The sheep was stone dead! This, it may be as well to state, is a perfectly true story.—London Tit-Bits.

French Politeness.

Suppose French politeness is a myth, it is one to be cultivated the world over. Even the humblest peasant in the smallest province is endowed with an all conquering courtesy that is brought into play in the most commonplace matters. If our men could only be taught some of it, how much more easily would run the wheels of life's machinery! Business is business, of course. The rush and worry of money getting dwarf the real nature, yet at the same time stocks would act no more irregularly, bills would be no less ready to be paid, panics would occur no more frequently if the arbitrators of great affairs would but remember to bring into their business life a little more of the softening influence or refined courtesies that are the flowers in a meadow of rank weeds.—New York World.

The Best Language for Telephoning.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of syllable or his syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication. Some English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephone. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these. Proper names frequently occur in the midst of an otherwise perfectly audible and intelligent conversation which the ear cannot possibly catch. These must be spelled out, involving delay.—Electricity.

Considerable Mutuality.

Mrs. Lakeside—You are Mr. Porkchop's second wife, are you not?
Mrs. Porkchop—Yes, he was married once before.
"That's unpleasant. Whenever you have a little row, he can bring up his first wife and brag about her goodness."
"He never tried it but once, and then I told him about what nice men my three other husbands were."—Texas Sittings.

An Illustration.

"There," said Miss Frances E. Willard, closing her fist and presenting it as an object lesson to her interested audience, "is union—and that"—suddenly letting every separate finger fly limply apart, "is diversity. Which is the stronger?"

The Lydians had gold coins at the close of the ninth century, B. C., and Greece proper at about the close of the eighth century. The Romans coined their first silver in the year 281, B. C., and gold 73 years later.

The philosopher Schopenhauer says that a man's intellect may be measured by his endurance of noise. He adds that he never knew a man with a barking dog in his back yard who was not a fool.

We never see everything that is about us, and no two of us ever see precisely the same things. Each sees what his previous training and his habit of mind have prepared him to see.

The milk of cows is not considered good for food by the Siamese. The milk in the coconut, however, is much used. Cattle are raised for beef.

Burial within city limits was in heathen times illegal, a very wise provision to which moderns are returning.

Collecting Canceled Stamps.

What is apparently more useless than canceled postage stamps? And yet there is a store on Michigan avenue where they seem to be in demand. One of the windows is entirely heaped up with present day United States stamps, mostly of the 2 cent denomination. There must be thousands of them, and the observer can only wonder what in the world can be their value. They cannot possess any particular interest to the stamp collector, for they are neither rare nor valuable. To the ordinary person the canceled 2 cent postage stamp seems a worthless thing indeed. Priced paid for such stamps, however, are 10 cents per 1,000, \$1 per 10,000, and \$12 per 100,000. Many an industrious lad will probably be moved by this offer (as the appearance of the window indeed testifies), and yet the immense labor of collecting 100,000 stamps can be appreciated.

Yet during the Centennial stamps were bought in the same manner, and those who purchased them are today reaping a handsome profit, for the Centennial postage stamp has increased wonderfully in value in a canceled condition during the last few years. As time goes on stamps increase greatly in value, especially stamps issued for one year only on a special occasion like the Centennial or fair. To show how valuable a stamp may become, the writer of this may mention the fact that eight years ago he purchased a first issue English envelope stamp in London for \$7.50, and it was at that time worth a great deal more in this country. Now it has probably increased still more.—Detroit Free Press.

A New Theory of Sleep.

Some discussion has been going on concerning Herr Rosenbaum's recently proposed theory of sleep—namely, that the anemic condition of the brain is due to an excess of water in the brain cells of that body. The supposition, as stated, is that sleep is essentially a matter of nervous action, and the direct cause is thought to be fatigue of the nerve cells which communicate with the heart and bring about some change in the circulation. The nerve cells are thus supposed to be full of water when sleep comes on, and this water during sleep passes into the venous blood as waste, and the nerve cells then receive nourishment from fresh arterial blood. Then when the process is entirely over the sleeper awakes.

According to this theory, sleep is not solely healthy because it rests the body and brain, but also because it invigorates them. It is also to be inferred from Rosenbaum's theory that the nerve cells and brains of infants who sleep so much must contain more water than is to be found in those of adults, and that the effectiveness of brain cells is in inverse ratio to the water contents.—New York Tribune.

Odd Insurance.

There is in existence a legitimate "graveyard" company. It is a company operating entirely among the very poor and insures a man against pauper burial. The agents of the company put it in less disagreeable terms and offer simply to guarantee decent burial.

The company engages to furnish a grave in a cemetery and see that the insured is respectfully interred therein. If any member of his family dies before him, he is given a deed to a lot in which he may bury his dead.

Some of the large companies issue a policy covering losses from defective title, defalcations by partner, agent or other employee for which a firm may be liable, damage by storm, losses caused by accident to or by steam boilers, engines, lifts, steam pipes, automatic sprinklers or other specified machinery, including all kinds of machinery in use.—Boston Globe.

To Stop a Trolley Car Instantly.

A Rochester man has devised a plan by which a trolley street car can be stopped almost instantaneously, or within a space of three feet, while the car is going at full speed. His device is operated by a lever in the motorman's cab. It is, generally speaking, a steel shoe, upon which the rear wheels of the car ride, the under side of which is corrugated so as to produce great friction upon the rails of the track. On the top of the shoe is an arrangement which, as soon as the wheel rises upon the shoe, clamps the outer rim of the wheel and at the same time grasps the inner edge of the rail. The simple weight of the car crowds down the shoe upon the rail and at the same time clamps together, as in a vise, the wheel and the rail, and all this by a single movement on the part of the motorman.—New York Telegram.

Simple Words the Best.

The following little story is told of a citizen of Port Chester, N. Y., whose education was somewhat superior to his wife's, a fact regarding which she was very sensitive.

On one occasion the man drove over to White Plains to inquire regarding the health of his sister-in-law, who was dangerously ill. Upon returning he was met by his wife, who asked of her sister's condition.

"She is convalescent," replied the man. Immediately and in the most emphatic manner the woman cried out: "I want none of your soothing words. I want facts. You tell me this minute, is my sister dead or alive?"—New York Herald.

The Farmer Was Forgetful.

The Berwick man who took several thousand dollars from the bank, put it in his vest pocket, and then lost the garment was convinced that the banks are yet the best places to keep money. He thought some tramp had stolen the vest, but when later he found vest and money in a grain box where he had foolishly laid it he became more than ever convinced of the security which the Maine banks afford.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

A "Don't" For Summer.

"Don't," says a writer in the Boston Traveller, and it is a good "don't" to listen to, "have a big Chinese porcelain jar on a veranda only four times as big as the width of the jar."

IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The debate on rules was continued in the house. Senator Wolcott addressed the senate on the silver question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Senator Vance spoke in defense of the Sherman law and silver and Senator Voorhees pressed for action on his bill. There were further considerations of the rules in the house. The Boatner closure amendment was defeated. Congressman Morse succeeded in prohibiting smoking on the floor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Speeches for and against repeal were made in the senate by Messrs. Cullum and Coke. Chairman Voorhees defeated an attempt at delay, but yielded to pressure from silver Democrats regarding the proposed change of hours of meeting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—It was a lively day in the senate. Stewart talked against time to a few hearers and had a call of the senate to secure an audience. He will talk again today. The house did nothing of importance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There is no change in the senate situation. The repealers feel more confident than ever. The house adopted a code of rules and adjourned for the week.

Killed Himself Instead of Brother.
MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 6.—Jesse Daniels, 48 years old, unmarried, committed suicide in a drunken fit. He first attempted to kill his brother Alfred, then put a 22-caliber bullet through the right side of his own head, dying almost instantly. Alfred was spared, the bullet glancing from the button of his pantaloons. Both lived with their widowed mother, aged 86.

Gale Brought Disease.
STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 7.—The summer settlement about Little Hog Harbor, on Fisher's island, has been thrown into a panic since the gale over the appearance of a mysterious epidemic, and in three cases it has proved fatal. There are now about 40 cases of a more or less serious type, and additional deaths are expected hourly. The disease is of a diphtheritic character, but none of the doctors can state what the epidemic is.

War on Organ Grinders.
SOMERVILLE, Mass., Sept. 6.—War is still on with organ grinders in this city, and the police are determined that the city ordinance relating to street pianos and organs shall not be violated without the conviction of the violator. For playing their instruments without a license from the city, Thomas Colaracuz and Pedro Franchillo yesterday paid fines of \$10 each.

No Druggists' Licenses.
MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 7.—Some time ago the selectmen decided to issue druggists' license, but the opposition was so strong and so much excitement was stirred up that for the sake of all persons it was thought best to have the applications withdrawn. The understanding is that the druggists are not to be molested, provided they continue as heretofore to use liquor for medicinal purposes only.

Bishop Lawrence's Ordination.
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Bishop-elect Lawrence is to be ordained and consecrated bishop four weeks from tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 5, in Trinity church. Rt. Rev. Dr. John Williams of Connecticut, the presiding bishop, is to be the consecrator, assisted by other bishops, of whom there are in all about 75 or 76. Bishop Whipple of Minnesota is to preach the sermon.

Has But One Arm Now.
BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Eugene Hardy, 14 years old, was fooling with a gun at his home at Readville when the weapon exploded, shattering his left arm at the elbow. The boy was brought to Boston and taken to the Massachusetts general hospital, where the injured member was amputated above the elbow.

Railway Mail Clerks.
BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The 19th annual convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit association opened here today. For the first time in 11 years the first division of the railway mail service has the honor of entertaining delegates from the other divisions throughout the country.

Wife Will Live.
MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 5.—Dominick Bartholomew, an employee of the Meriden Bronze company, shot his wife and then committed suicide yesterday afternoon. Jealousy was the cause of the act. The wife will recover. The suicide was 43 years old and leaves two children.

Whitney Leaves the West End.
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—President Henry M. Whitney has resigned the presidency of the West End Street Railway company. Mr. Whitney retires for the purpose of giving his attention to other interests, especially those of the Dominion Coal company. He still retains the presidency of the Metropolitan steamship line.

Prominent Clergyman Dead.
HARTFORD, Sept. 7.—Rev. C. Spelton, pastor of the Congregational church at Higganum, died here of heart trouble, aged 49 years. He was a graduate of Amherst college and the Hartford Theological seminary, and spent many years in the west engaged in mission work.

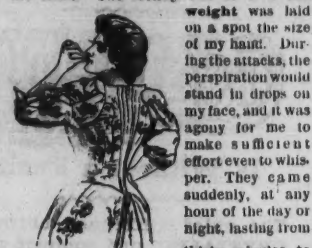
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"For Years,"

Says LAMIR E. STORWELL, of Chesterfield, N. H., "I was afflicted with an extremely severe pain in the lower part of the chest. The feeling was as if a ton



weight was laid on a spot the size of my hand. During the attacks, the perspiration would stand in drops on my face, and it was agony for me to make sufficient effort even to whisper. They came suddenly, at any hour of the day or night, lasting from thirty minutes to half a day, leaving as suddenly; but, for several days after, I was quite prostrated and sore. Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After about four years of this suffering, I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble I ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which yielded readily to the same remedy."

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IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter Lower at the Hub Than at Other Centers.

Tomato Crop Very Uncertain—Drop in Prices—Large Receipts of Potatoes. Much Wildfall Fruit in the Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The butter trade at Boston stands fully one cent lower than at other centers. But this may not long continue for all predict a general rise in prices before long. One reason for this is the growing demand being made on the cold stored stock which is none smaller than it was a year ago. Fresh receipts are moderate, the extreme heat of last week being unfavorable to butter production. The close of the vacation season, and the return of the city people will be felt by an increase of demand on the local market and should the financial tangle be early solved, good trade with better prices may be expected.

Fine western creamery butter is selling at 23 to 24 1/2 cents per pound, fine northern 25 cents and New York and Vermont dairy lots 20 to 23 cents.

Vegetables.
A fair demand is reported in the vegetable market which bids fair to increase with the return of city people from the country and shore. Trade is such that offerings are generally cleared up each day which is certainly satisfying the farmer. Some of the important varieties at this time of the year quote very irregular prices for a week. For instance the tomato crop under the influence of the intense heat of last week rapidly came to perfection and their cost dropped from \$1 to \$1.25 to 50 and 75 cents.

This crop the farmers many years ago found to be uncertain and today there is an agreement among them not to sell a bushel of fruit in Boston market for less than 25 cents. Rather than do this they will carry the stock back to the farm and consign it to the manure pile.

The Potato Trade.
is in large receipts for this season. Good Houlton, Rose and Hebron bring 60 to 65 cents per bushel; and Rose and Hebron from Rhode Island in barrels bring \$2 to \$2.50.

Some prices for vegetables are: Summer squash \$2 per 100, marrow 75 cents per 100, Crowsfoot 50 to 75 cents a box, green peas \$1.50 to \$2.50, radishes 50 cents a box, onions \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel, cucumbers 75 cents to \$1 per 100, beets 90 to 75 cents per bushel, cabbage \$5 to \$6 a hundred, and spinach 50 cents a bushel.

The Fruit Trade.
High winds the past week sent a great deal of windfall fruit on the market from near by orchards. This is usually in poor condition, and it did not command a fair price. Some fine pears are to be had, however, at reasonable prices. Bartlett's, 25 cents to \$1 a bushel, and Clapp's Favorite \$1 per box.

Peaches do not run as even now as earlier in the season. Nice yellow, it will culled, bring from 75 cents to \$1.25 a basket.

The William apples continue the most sought for and are worth anywhere from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a barrel.

The Quotations.
MUTTONS AND LAMBS.—The market on muttons and lambs is fairly sustained at the easier prices noted last week. The quotations are: Choice to fancy lambs, \$9.00; common to good, \$8.00; poor and ordinary, \$7.00; Brightons, \$10.00; yearlings, \$9.00; muttons, \$8.00; 7c poor to good, \$6.00; choice heavy Brightons, \$9.00; 10c to \$1.10 a bushel, cucumbers, 75 cents to \$1 per 100, beets 90 to 75 cents per bushel, cabbage \$5 to \$6 a hundred, and spinach 50 cents a bushel.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are not well sustained, and the market is easier at: Eastern barrels, \$2.25; New Hampshire rose and Hebron, \$2.00; Houlton rose and Hebron, \$1.50; New York stars and burbank, \$2.00; Sweet potatoes sell at \$2.25 to \$3.00 for Virginia cloth heads; extra, \$2.50; double heads are worth from 35c to 50c above these prices.

BEEF.—Beef is steadily held, as to values: Choice fancy steers, \$9.00; prime, \$8.00; good, \$7.00; light, \$6.00; extra heavy, \$5.00; 12c; good, \$4.00; light, \$3.00; heavy, \$2.00; 10c; light, \$1.00; backs, \$1.00; racks, \$1.00; 10c; round, \$1.00; 10c; rump, \$1.00; 10c; short ribs, \$1.00; 10c; 10c.

HAY.—Hay is little changed, with straw quiet. Millfeed is quiet and steady, with sack spring bran to arrive at \$16.50 and sack winter at \$17.50 to \$18.00, and with middlings at \$17.00 to \$17.50. Cottonseed meal is quoted at \$20.00 to \$21.00 for meal to arrive, and at \$25.00 to \$26.00 for spot.

BUTTER.—Butter is firmer. Western, 24 to 25c firsts, 23 to 24c; imitation creamery, 18 to 20c; factory, 17 to 18c; northern creamery, extra, 23 to 24c; northern dairy, 22 to 23c; eastern creamery, extra, 22 to 23c; These are prices for round lots. Jobbing lots and fancy lots cost more.

APPLES.—Apples are doing a little better, with the market at: Codlins, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bushel; pippins, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Williams, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Gravenstein, \$2.00; common apples, \$1.00 to \$1.50. To bring the upper range of prices, the apples must be hand-picked, and not windfall.

CHEESE.—Cheese is reported more firm, with prices a little stronger. Northern full cream, \$10.00; fair to good, \$9.00; sage, 9c; Liverpool is called at \$8.00 for white, and at \$7.50 for colored.

EGGS.—Eggs are rather more firm, with considerable sales at 16 to 17c for western. The market is quoted at: Western, 16 to 17c; Michigan, 16 to 17c; provincial, 16 to 17c; eastern and northern, 16 to 17c.

DATE.—Dates are quiet, with clipped, to arrive, quoted at 16 to 17c, as to quality and route of shipment. Clipped, 17 to 18c; fancy, 18 to 19c; No. 2 white, 17c; No. 3 white, nominal, at 16c; mixed, 15 to 16c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown for the Week Ending Sept. 6.

Amount of live stock on the market:		
	Cattle.	Sheep.
Western.....	2,018	4,577
Maine.....	133	144
New Hampshire.....	170	999
Vermont.....	161	1,247
Massachusetts.....	40	...
New York.....
Canada.....	1,901	...
Totals.....	4,317	22,438

Prices for western beef cattle per 100 lbs. Choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; second quality, \$4.00 to \$4.50; third quality, \$3.50 to \$4.00; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Colorado, Texas, etc., \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle per 100 lbs.—Choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; first quality, \$4.50 to \$5.00; second quality, \$4.00 to \$4.50; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per lb.; tallow, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per lb.; calf skins, 25c each; lamb skins, 30c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 30c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Very few good cattle were among the arrivals. The market was rather dull with values showing no change from one week ago.

Milk cows and springers—Among the arrivals were some very choice Jersey and Holstein cows, for which drovers asked fancy prices.

Veal calves—Values were about the same as one week ago, quality considered. Trade was active and a clearance was effected.

Sheep and lambs—The quality was fair, with values showing no material change from those quoted one week ago. A few good lambs were brought in and sold readily. The western supply was lighter than last week, while the New England offerings showed the increase.

Western beef cattle—Most of the arrivals were intended for the export trade. Home and country slaughterers bought a few of the lightest cattle for immediate consumption.

Swine—Values show no change from those quoted last week.

A Famous Steamboat Race.

The famous race between the Hannibal City and the Ocean Spray occurred in 1899. Prior to this race the Ocean Spray had splendid records. The race was from St. Louis to Keokuk. The early part of the race was very close, and the excitement was intense. When passing Bissell's point, the Ocean Spray found the Hannibal City passing her. The mate on the Ocean Spray, one Davis, becoming desperate, ordered the head of a barrel of turpentine to be knocked in. His men were then ordered to dip the wood in this turpentine before putting it in the furnace, the object being to quickly increase the steam pressure. The Ocean Spray was supposed to carry only 100 pounds of steam, but Davis thought that by "putting another nigger on the safety valve" he could run the pressure up to 200 pounds and distance his rival. In carrying the dripping wood to the furnace the spark became saturated with turpentine, which caught fire from the open furnace. The flames quickly reached the barrel. An attempt was made to throw the barrel overboard, but it exploded, and the burning oil being scattered all around the boat was soon a mass of flames.

Scott Matson was captain on the Hannibal City. He was a brave and generous man, and in this instance these two qualities made his name famous. Notwithstanding the imminent danger, he ran his boat alongside the burning one and rescued every person on board. Davis, the mate of the burned boat, was afterward convicted and sent to the penitentiary for such gross violation of the rules of safety. He was later pardoned.—St. Louis Letter.

Somebody's Father.

I think that one of the saddest incidents of the war which I witnessed was after the battle of Gettysburg. Off on the outskirts, seated on the ground with his back to a tree, was a dead soldier. His eyes were riveted on some object held tightly clasped in his hands. As we drew nearer we saw that it was an amputee of two small children. Man though I was, hardened through those long years to carnage and bloodshed, the sight of that man who looked on his children for the last time in this world, who, away off in a secluded spot, had rested himself against a tree that he might feast his eyes on his little loves, brought tears to my eyes which I could not restrain had I wanted. There were six of us in the crowd, and we all found great lumps gathering in our throats and mist coming before our eyes which almost blinded us.

We stood looking at him for some time. I was thinking of the wife and baby I had left at home and wondering how soon, in the mercy of God, she would be left a widow and my baby boy fatherless. We looked at each other and instinctively seemed to understand one another's thoughts. Not a word was spoken, but we dug a grave and laid the poor fellow to rest with his children's picture clasped over his heart. Over his grave on the tree against which he was sitting I inscribed the words: "Somebody's Father. July 3, 1863."—Blue and Gray.

Exploded Traditions at Old Yale.

Both South college and the Athenaeum have their now blasted traditions. As to the former, it has been alleged in New Haven—and at least one prominent archaeologist has indorsed the story—that about the time the college was built there was a mysterious hiatus of graves in the old cemetery on the New Haven green. The tradition then averred that these stones had been built into the fireplaces of South college, where they would be found when the structure was pulled down. Here was the fine hint for a college ghost story, based on a spectral apparition of the affronted owner of one of the stones, but, if ever penned, it is outlawed now by the discovery that every fireplace in Old South was of simple brick.

Then, again, President Stiles' diary notes the confession of a student that he had stolen the college Bible, dropped it between the courses of mason work during the building of the Athenaeum (1769), and that there the sacred volume had been bricked up—a myth proved so now by the fall of the Athenaeum's walls without the fabled Bible's reappearance.—New Haven Cor. New York Post.

The Order Pleased the Cook.

The following story is told on a missionary of the China inland mission, a bachelor keeping house for himself in the southern part of China: One morning, in ordering his dinner, he wished to tell his cook to buy him a chicken. Instead of saying "ye" for chicken he aspirated the word, saying, "Buy me a 'che.' " His cook thought that was an eminently proper command and went about his marketing in high good humor. At noon the missionary found no chicken cooked—in fact, no dinner at all, for his cook had not returned. About dark the man came back, saying: "This was not a good day for buying wives, and I have been all day looking for one, but at last I found one for you. She is rather old and not pretty, but you can have her cheap. I have promised \$40 for her."—New York Independent.

Liquids During Meals.

If we bear in mind the whole mechanism of digestion, it will readily be seen that in cases of weakness or want of tone on the part of the muscles of the stomach, when every part of the food cannot be properly presented to the action of the digestive juices, the introduction into the stomach of a moderate amount of water may be of no slight benefit. The mass of food will become more pliable and so more easily operated upon by the weakened muscles.—Youth's Companion.

The Five Great Oceans.

The following are the latest estimates of the five great oceans: Pacific, 71,000,000 square miles; Atlantic, 65,000,000 square miles; Indian, 28,000,000 square miles; Antarctic, 8,500,000 square miles; Arctic, 4,500,000 square miles.—St. Louis Republic.

HOME DRESSMAKING.

A FEW SIMPLE RULES FOR SECURING A GOOD FIT.

The Most Difficult Seams of All to Baste. Finishing the Waist and Smoothing the Seams—Putting Bones in the Waist—The Necessity For Care.

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To insure a perfect fit a lining ought to be tried on again before it is basted to the outside, the seams being left in the second time, and the whole should fit like wax. After this process it can be basted upon the outside with rather long stitches.

To cut the outside lay one side of the lining on the double fold and baste it all around lightly, but firmly, and then cut it exactly the same size as the lining, with 1/4 inch margin to turn in the front for buttons and buttonholes, and then rip it loose to baste the lining in permanently.

The lines of basting down the middle at the waist line are intended to draw the lining a half an inch fuller than the outside. Where the bust is unusually full a V shaped notch in the lining tapering well out toward the arm size will be of great benefit to the general form, but the outside must be pulled up and down so that it does not show. Sometimes a V is also taken under the arm. These things must be done on the judgment of the dressmaker. The diagram will show how the fullness is to be adjusted. It is really more "fullness" than gathers and is intended to cause the outside to draw a little right there at the waist line where it is so apt to wrinkle, and thus the outside remains smooth and firm.

When the gathering is done, there should be a basting down through that part directly in the center of each piece, and when that is done the bustings around each are set in in a sort of overhand stitch that makes a zigzag, and this makes the firmest lasting. The lining should be held inside.

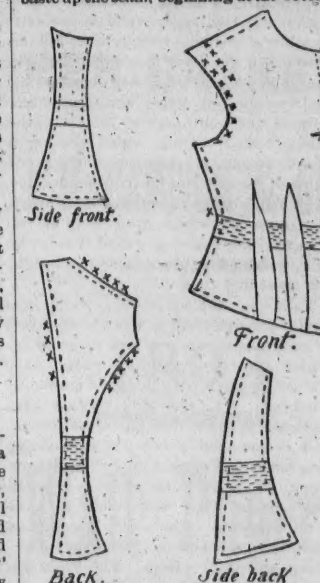
The bustings being now sewed around every edge and seam, the different parts can be basted together, and if it is feasible the waist can be tried on again. When the seams are basted together, they should always start from the top, and when they are done they can be stitched up on the machine, great care being taken to sew them on the outside of the bustings, as they allow a slack of about two inches.

After the waist is fitted the darts are to be cut out, allowing from one-half to three-quarters of an inch seam, according to the quality of the goods. These seams are sewed, beginning from a tapering point, and then they are laid apart and pressed flat, being neatly trimmed and bound or overcast, and bone casings are run on.

The front side pieces are held a little full under the arm, and if the bust is very full a few gathers can be set in with benefit at the top of this piece.

The top of the under arm and side back pieces are apt to get stretched, which makes a very unpleasant and martistic bunch that nothing can correct. To prevent this run a basting thread with small stitches close to the upper edge where five x's are marked. The center back piece must be basted together, holding them perfectly straight and plain. It is a good plan to stick a few pins at intervals to keep them from slipping or stretching. The side back seams are the most difficult of all to baste, and few of the best dressmakers even get them exact. The following rules will insure success:

1. Baste the right side first, starting at the top, holding back opposite the five x's easy, but not full, being careful not to stretch the seam at this point, as it is bias. Always hold the back next to you. 2. The back just above the waist line should be held a little full on the side-back at the same position. Before basting the left side fasten the seams together with pins two inches apart, holding the back toward you and commencing to pin from the top. Take particular care to hold the back and side pieces at the upper marked waist line exactly as you did on the right side; then baste up the seam, beginning at the bottom.



HOW TO CUT THE OUTSIDE.

The under arm seam comes next. Commence at the top and, holding the back toward you, at the upper waist line held full on the front, the waist lines meeting. Baste the shoulder seams, holding the back to you and easing the back seam where the five x's are.

When the seams are pressed, all the fullness will disappear. The armholes should be stretched a little around the front, which will prevent wrinkles, but the best dressmakers make a crescent pad of silk or muslin filled with cotton, which fills out the hollow place under the arm.

The row of x's around the front of the armhole shows where it should be stretched, and the second row shows where the sleeve should be gathered. When all this has been done once and verified even to the alteration of any mistakes, the young dressmaker will have laid the foundation of a good workwoman, and unless she is willing to take the pains it is not worth her while to begin.

Write each person's measurement down in the little book, and in that way one can make a gown the second or third time without trying on at all.

To finish the waist the seams must be pressed as soon as the basting stitches are out of those parts that join the pieces of the waist together, and the edges bound or neatly overcast, notches being made in the center to relieve the strain and bone casings run in when desired. Bones make a waist look much smoother, but some do not care to have them. When they are put in, they should have the ends shaved off to make them flexible and holes bored in the center with a hot needle so as to sew them strong.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Wynona Lodge will hold an open meeting at an early date.

Rev. R. E. Campbell of Roxbury will preach at St. Paul's Church Sunday.

Charles H. Morrill is a student at the State Normal School at Bridgewater.

Democratic caucus in Stevens' Hall Friday evening next.

Master William Walker of Peabody was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Hill of Providence is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. John Barker was the first tax payer this year.

Miss Addie Carney is receiving instruction at the State Normal School at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laing of Hampstead, N.H., were in town Monday.

Miss Ida Carleton has been admitted to the Johnson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rea are enjoying the wonders of the World's Fair.

Miss Lizzie Thompson of Dale Street, contemplates a visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, of the Centre, is visiting friends in Maine.

Selectmen meet next Monday at the village office.

Miss Mary A. Mahoney is now teaching in the Riverside School at Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frye and son have returned to Salem.

Isaac Hilsley, of T. A. Holt & Co.'s, has returned from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Charles W. Pollard of East Wilton, Me., is numbered among the visitors in town this week.

Rev. Michael Angelo Doherty of Cambridge is to preach at the Congregational Church Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor picnic at Haggitts Pond was attended by quite a number from town Monday.

Road Commissioner Chéney is widening and improving the Boxford road leading by the Oliver Stevens residence.

Mrs. Anna Weil will visit friends in New Jersey on her return from attending the wedding of her son at Bethlehem, Pa.

Tax-payers who have failed to remit their dog tax may expect a call from Chief Robinson next week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Amory, Saturday, at their summer home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill have returned from their visit to the Chicago Exposition.

Surgeon-General Thomas Kittredg, and family, have returned to their Salem residence.

The Epworth League is to present the allegory, "Praise of the Nations," at an early date.

Miss Anna Field is attending the Oliver Grammar School, Lawrence, preparatory to entering the High School there.

The shut-down at the Sutton Mill continues, and there is no encouraging word for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters and daughter of the Loring House, have returned to Boston.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church, will re-commence its regular meetings next Sunday.

Many farmers complain of the rotting of potatoes, the effect of the many warm rains which have fallen.

Fred. Kershaw of Spokane Falls, Wash., formerly of this place, was in town this week.

Mr. Fred. P. Berry, clerk at the Standard Oil Co.'s works, is spending his vacation at Harpswell, Portland Harbor, Me.

Miss Otilla Downing, a former pupil at Bradford Academy is now attending Cannon's Commercial College, Lawrence.

The Road Commissioners have improved the triangle in front of Stevens Hall by removing objectionable weeds.

Elmer Durkee of West Peabody has been visiting at the residence of Mr. George S. Spence.

The summer residence of B. Tatcher Morrison of Andover Street, has been closed for the season, and its occupants have returned to Boston.

George A. Stewart of Somersworth, N. H., is clerking at the Standard Oil Works during the absence of the book-keeper, Fred. P. Berry.

Friday, Sept. 20th, will be celebrated by Company L as field day. A dance will be conducted in the evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

Rev. George J. Prescott, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, will preach at St. Paul's Church the last Sunday in September.

At the meeting of the Essex Club at Young's Hotel, Boston, on Saturday, Hon. N. P. Frye was again chosen vice-president.

Mr. Henry Gould, the well-known and popular clerk at Fuller's store, has withdrawn from that position, as the present condition of trade warrants the employment of one clerk.

By the overturning or explosion of a kerosene lamp, before daybreak Monday morning, a fire started and consumed the farm buildings of Isaac Matava at Hampstead, N.H. Not very long since Mr. Matava was an overseer in the Sutton Mill and a resident on Sutton Street, and he was well and favorably known.

Tax Collector Edmund S. Colby is delivering the tax bills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitney have returned from their western trip.

Mr. William Walker of Danvers, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Aaron D. Thompson, and son, Master John Thompson, returned home the first of the week from a two week's visit to the World's Fair.

Three quite severe frosts have visited the garden on the outskirts of the town, near Boxford line, during the past week.

Miss Grace Farnham has been very ill at the family residence, but Dr. Weil said last evening that the features of the case were a little more encouraging.

The barn of Mrs. Arno P. Ellis on Railroad Street, was entered Wednesday night, and two harnesses stolen. Case reported to Officer Harris.

Principal Flagg has forty-three pupils under instruction at the Johnson High School this term. This is the largest attendance for several years. School commenced Tuesday.

Mrs. William Porter, who has been making an extended visit to relatives and friends in Scotland, is expected home Sunday. She sailed a week ago Thursday.

Past Master Peter Holt, Jr., of the N. A. Grange, addressed the gathering present Wednesday, at the dedication of the new hall erected on Broadway by the Haverhill Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. J. D. W. French was appointed to the office of chairman of the committee on entomology and botany at the meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, last Saturday.

A cheerful morning greeted the departure of Selectman and Mrs. Harry W. Clark, for a two week's visit to the Chicago Exposition. They left Boston this morning via Fitchburg and West Shore roads.

A telegram announced Saturday that owing to illness, Rev. S. H. Hillard of Boston would be unable to preach at St. Paul's Church last Sunday. The service was therefore conducted by Junior Warden J. D. W. French.

Mrs. S. E. Way is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. Herbert Ames, at Franconia, N. H. Mrs. Ames, Master Lyman, and Miss Marguerite Ames will return with her.

Miss Harriet Condon has accepted a position as instructor of drawing in the Ipswich schools, where she will teach on Mondays and Tuesdays. The remainder of the week will be given to the schools in town.

It is understood there is a prospect of a suit for damages for personal injuries, Keegan vs. the Town, or the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Electric Road. Alice Keegan tripped or fell over iron rails deposited by the roadside by the above road, turning her ankle recently.

The supper given in the vestry of the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening was a success materially and financially. A. W. Brainerd and E. S. Edmonds gave interesting accounts of their visit to the World's Fair, by way of entertainment. Quite a large gathering of people were present.

The meetings of the Ladies' Improvement Association are to be resumed after the summer vacation. The meeting for the election of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Furber Thursday afternoon of next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested in the meritorious work of this organization to be present.

The Mill of Moses T. Stevens & Sons at Franklin Falls, N.H., was closed Saturday night, which was contrary to general expectation. This large manufactory is at present not warranted in operating a single spindle and there seems to be but little encouragement from the New York market for the immediate future.

Mrs. S. E. Way returns to her drawing rooms, 192 Boylston Street, over William and Everett's, on the 8th inst. Mrs. W. will receive the goods selected by her in Paris, on the 27th or 28th. Ladies will find a great variety of high class novelties, designs from all the leading modistes in Paris. Ladies who appreciate refined taste in millinery should not fail to see this stock.

As a result of the financial strain, the Equitable Land and Mortgage Company of Boston is in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Denman Blanchard, formerly of this town, and cashier of the Merchants National Bank, Lawrence, was connected with this concern.

A meeting of the members of the Village Improvement Society will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., to act upon the matter of incorporating the Society under the laws of the Commonwealth. This meeting precedes the annual meeting of the Society, and it is important that each and every member should be present.

The Epworth League elected its officers last Wednesday evening, as follows: President, Miss Rachel Matthews; first vice-president, department of spiritual work, Mr. Alba M. Markey; second, mercy and help, Mrs. R. W. Walker; third, literature, Miss Mary H. Stone; fourth, entertainment, Miss Marion Paul; fifth, correspondence, Miss Hannah D. Brierly; sixth, finance, Mr. R. W. Walker.

See our 25c. Hand Bags. They're a good size and worth twice this price. The Bargain Emporium, 302 and 310 Essex street, Lawrence.

Behind Closed Doors.

A meeting of the Committee on Water Supply occurred at the Selectmen's Office Wednesday evening, all the members attending except Hon. N. P. Frye. Concerning the subject of calling a special town meeting for the election of a board of water commissioners, the time of calling said meeting was referred to the judgment of the Selectmen. Another matter of importance was a free and unreserved debate upon a question of this nature: Should an honorary committee receive pay for services, and are bills for the same legitimate? The subject was brought to the attention of the Selectmen recently by the presentation of two bills for services, including expenses, one for about \$85, the other for some \$33. The discussion arose as near as can be learned from a misunderstanding as to whether the committee was an honorary one or an active one, serving under, or entitled to pay.

The Selectmen and Messrs. Dale and Loring, and a majority of the committee, it is said, consider the positions as purely honorary, and as such claim that the members are not entitled to pay for services. While the majority of the committee do not unreasonably dispute the payment of itemized bills of actual expenses incurred, yet it is represented that one or two objected to that, also.

It is related that at times during the evening the discussion became emphatically eloquent, and on the whole was lively and interesting in character as the different phases of the subject were reached.

As a result of the evening's consideration, the bills are "tabled" for the present, and it is doubtful if the men will receive payment for their services.

TO PAY TAXES.

OR TO RESIDE FOR A TERM WITH THE SHERIFF.

Such is the determination of the present administration and the annual message or periodical newspaper item, active measures soon to be taken, etc., bids fair to have a sound rather more certain than agreeable.

Kindred statements have often been made and the promises as often unfulfilled, that they have become meaningless to our "hardened sinners."

Deputy-Sheriff Cole is introducing himself to delinquents and calmly collecting the cash, or the cashiers, it makes no difference which. Only a week will be allowed in which to pay what is due.

One incorrigible, who, in the novel excitement of paying a tax deemed it wiser to threaten the sheriff than to settle, was quickly tamed and exceedingly glad to escape the consequences, and could hardly pay quick enough.

Since the law does not require a poll tax as a right to vote, many assume that no tax is to be paid at all, the present method will rightly disabuse them however, of any such idea.

Delinquents are now not only responsible for the poll tax, but costs of collection.

Among the resident farmers of town who will serve on the various committees at the 73d exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society, at Haverhill, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of this month, are:

Fat cattle—James C. Poor.

Working oxen and steers—J. L. Farnham.

Town teams—George L. Averill.

Stallions, farm and draft—Peter Holt, Jr.

Gentlemen's driving horses—Walter H. Hayes.

Swine, large breeds—John Barker.

Sheep—J. D. W. French.

Vegetables—Leon H. Basset.

Carpetings and rugs—Mrs. O. Young.

Works of Art—Miss Kate Johnson.

Farms—James C. Poor.

Grain and other crops—Daniel A. Carlton, John Barker.

Mr. John Crossland, formerly a dresser at the North Andover Mills, now a merchant of Franklin, N.H., was welcomed by old friends in town Wednesday.

The School Committee have selected Bridget L. Wilcox as teacher of the Kimball School in place of Mary A. Mahoney, resigned.

Mr. J. D. W. French of this town, one of the most prominent agriculturalists of the state, was appointed by Gov. Russell to represent Massachusetts as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Council at Chicago. The appointment was made Tuesday.

The large number of pupils under the charge of Miss Hatch of Room 2 in the Bradstreet Building, will necessitate, in order to relieve that room, the sending of another class of pupils from Miss Tucker's room to Rooms 1 and 2 in the Merrimac building.

Although the meeting for the choice of town water commissioners may be deferred for a time, yet it should be the concern of every citizen to watch for the warrants warning them of special town meetings. All questions representing many and diversified interests of our towns people, as for instance the one recently brought to notice, the water question and those connected with it, and are to follow, should receive the consideration and votes of all voters. Matters of supreme importance more often call for the attention of the people at the special meetings, generally, with but few voters present, than at the regular, or annual meeting when a complete representation is present. Good citizenship demands the intelligent opinions of her legal voters.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS BASS TO PROF. C. L. WEIL.

Two hundred guests, many of whom were from a distance, attended the Weil-Bass nuptials, which were consummated at 6.30 last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Market Street, B. In the presence of fashion and society, and to the sweet strains of orchestral music, Prof. Charles Lewis Weil and Miss Ella Sheville Bass were married.

The wedding took place in the east room, which was a perfect floral paradise. The Rev. J. Lincoln Litch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Centre Street, B., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father, J. C. Danzinger, of the Bethlehem Iron Co.'s mechanical laboratory, was the groom's best man. Miss Minnie L. Bass, the bride's elder sister, attended her as maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Margaret Bass, made a pretty flower girl. The bride looked lovely in a full bridal dress of white satin, en train, wearing a long bridal veil and orange blossoms. Miss Bass wore an elegant blue silk and Margie a pretty pink.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and at 8 o'clock, amid the customary shower of rice Prof. Weil and bride were driven to the Union Depot, where they took the fast Chicago express for the west. The presents were costly and handsome, among them being checks for large sums of money, the bride's uncle from Santo Domingo presenting her with \$1000.

The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bass, and is one of Bethlehem's most accomplished young ladies. The groom is a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology, class of '88. The past two years he has been instructor in mechanical engineering at Lehigh University. This summer he was tendered and accepted the professorship of mechanical engineering at the State College, Lansing, Mich., where they will reside.

Among the guests from out of town at the nuptials were: Mrs. Weil, mother of groom, of North Andover, Mass.; Alex. Bass of Santo Domingo, uncle of the bride; Mrs. Louis Morris of Santo Domingo; Mrs. Sheville of Brooklyn; Mr. Underhill and Mr. Coughlin of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boutin of Elizabeth, N.J., and many others.—The Bethlehem Times, Bethlehem, Pa., Thursday, Aug. 31.

DeMARS—CURRIER.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT THE CURRIER RESIDENCE.

The interior of the Currier residence on Prescott Street was aglow with brightness and happiness Wednesday evening, the occasion being one of special joy, celebrating the marriage of Mr. George William DeMars, a jeweler of Lawrence, to Miss Addie Alma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Currier of this town.

It suited the tastes of those concerned to dispense with as many conventionalities as possible, so the affair assumed the simplicity of a pretty home wedding, to which only the relatives and an exclusive number of intimate friends were bidden. Flowers of the field, garden, and woods, including golden rod, with everlasting, and vari-colored asters and ferns, transformed the south corner of the parlor into a bower, within which the happy couple stood and assented to the conditions of the ceremony performed by Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, by which they were united. The wedding costume was of rich brown silk, which gave place later to a becoming travelling suit.

Following the ceremony, which was performed at 8 o'clock, was a brief season of congratulations and well-wishes, after which came the wedding feast. At 9 o'clock, deluged with rice and missiles of good luck, Mr. and Mrs. DeMars were hastened to the South Lawrence station, and commenced a two weeks' wedding tour through Vermont and New Hampshire. On their return, previous to erecting a home, they will reside with the bride's parents. The wedding company included guests from Merrimac, Lawrence, and other places. The bride was honored with many beautiful and costly gifts.

The new chairs for Rooms 5, 6, and 8 in the Merrimac building have arrived, and will be placed in position to day and to-morrow.

Village Improvement Society.

Public notice is again directed to the exhibition of plants and flowers to be held in St. Paul's Parish House to-morrow from 5 till 9 P.M. All plants must be delivered at the Parish House on or before 3 o'clock. In addition to prizes offered to children under 18 years of age, gratuities will be awarded to all persons bringing meritorious exhibits. Cards must be attached bearing name and address of exhibitors. There will be music at 8 o'clock.

The number of pupils enrolled in each of the various schools in town, so far as were gathered by the School Committee, on Wednesday, is as follows:

Johnson High: 43.
Merrimac: No. 1, 32; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 40; No. 4, 44; No. 5, 30; No. 6, 45; No. 7, 31; No. 8, 43.
Bradstreet: No. 1, 40; No. 2, 50.
Union: No. 1, 30; No. 2, 34.
Kimball: 7.

JOYFUL TIDINGS.

The Pacific Mills Started Sept. 5th.

Without Doubt the Arlington Will Open September 11th.

Now for a little practical talk. It's not a question of profit with us this week, we're bound to sell goods. The offerings below will interest you:

1 case Cochepe Prints, best goods, dark colorings for fall wear 5 cents a yard.

Extra Heavy Cotton, 36 inches wide, 5c a yard. Worth more than we ask for it.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, at prices that will interest you.

150 Hand Bags, only 25 cents each.

Lot of Silk Windsor Ties, in plain colors and plaids, regular 25c goods now 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Another lot: 75 Gross White Pearl Buttons, 15 to 26 line 5 cents a dozen.

Special values in Hosiery this week.

Our Customers appreciate a good thing, that's the reason we're having such large sales in our Shoe Department.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots, \$1.39 a pair, warranted, and a good bargain.

Children's Goat Button Boots, 89c a pair; they can't be matched in this city for less than \$1.50.

WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS IN SHOES.

The dark cloud that has overhung Lawrence for the last three weeks now discloses its silver lining. The opening of the mills and factories brings peace and plenty. Carefully read our bargains each week if you would add to your bank account and your happiness.

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A cottage house on Porter Street, in good condition, part of it recently built. Haggitts Pond water. Apply to Peter Shevlin, Porter St.

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TO RENT.

The Beard house on Main Street; Apply to William H. Beard, South Killingly Conn.



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This Spring far surpass anything ever gotten up before in beauty, quality, and colors. The old house of

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Is booming in Choice Footwear. Call and get posted on styles, varieties and prices before purchasing. This old house is the best place to get an honest dollar's worth in boots and shoes in the city. Shoes and Boots at all prices.

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